BY MESSRS. NANJAPPA *alias* G. H. VENKATAPPA and M. NARASINGA RAO (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

1. How many major and minor tanks in the Kolar District are in need of repairs ?

2. In how many cases are estimates ready now ?

3. In which of the undermentioned offices, are these estimates pending and since what time ?

(*a*) In the Office of the Executive Engineer, Kolar ;

(*b*) In the Office of the Sub-Division Officers ;

(*c*) In the Office of the Chief Engineer in Mysore ;

(*d*) Pending with the Government.

4. What is the amount involved in the estimates which are under various stages of preparation, sanction, etc. ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—42. (1) Major 104
Minor 2,050

(2) Major 26
Minor 63

(3) (*a*) to (*d*). They are reported to be either in the Executive Engineer's Office or in the Offices of the Sub-Division.

		Rs.
(4) Major tanks .	..	1,72,705
Minor tanks...	..	1,95,463
Total	..	3,68,168

BY MR. APPAJI GOWDA *alias* SIDDE GOWDA (Channapatna Taluk).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to give information on the following :—

(1) The amount contributed by the villagers for the construction of Village Schools, Village Halls and other Village Improvement Works since the year 1916-17.

(2) The amount actually spent up-to-date.

(3) The number of buildings undertaken out of this amount and the number of such buildings in use.

(4) If any of the works are in an incomplete condition, will the Government be pleased to state if it is possible to complete them early and make them available for use?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—43. (1), (2) and (3) The particulars, excluding those of Mulbagal, Chintamani, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Nagar Taluks, for which information has not been received are given below:—

	Rs.
(*a*) Amonnt contributed for V. I. Works.	2,95,000
(*b*) Amount spent	2,54,000
(*c*) Number of buildings undertaken	873
Number in use ...	695

(4) Funds available will, as a rule, be devoted to the speedy completion of the incomplete works before fresh works are undertaken.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Appaji Gowda.—

Was the whole sum of Rs. 2,54,000 spent on educational buildings?

First Member of Council.—

No. The sum was spent on village roads, schools, etc.

Mr. Appaji Gowda.—

Will the Government be pleased to state why as many as 178 buildings are not in use?

Dewan.—

Information is not available.

BY MR. C. ABDUL NABI (Bangalore City).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) If they are making any attempts towards the construction of the Bhatkal Harbour?